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Cc: NOSB Livestock
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Ms. Francine Torres
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Dear Ms. Torres,

I pay the extra premium for organic milk and cheese because I want my children to grow up as strong a

Without clear, enforced standards on these issues, the USDA organic seal doesn't mean a whole lot, e>

Sincerely,
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and healthy as possible. I want my family to consume dairy products free of antibiotics and hormones, except a much higher price tag on milk. I support the NOSB Livestock Committee's recommendations for

nd I want the cows producing these dairy products to have access to grazing pasture, sunshine and a pl
r true pasturing standards and want them enforced.

lace to roam. The image of a hundreds of dairy cows confined to a dirt lot, littered with high amounts of

manure, with no grass to eat is not what I expect when I buy organic dairy products. The milk from a cc

ow that has room to graze on fresh grass is also higher quality, with more vitamin E, beta carotene and c

omega 3 essential fatty acids